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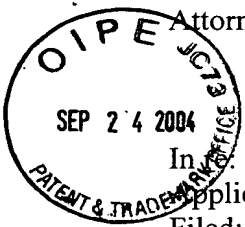
The present Amendment is provided in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004 (the "Office Action"). It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present paper pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 3 below.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 below.



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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

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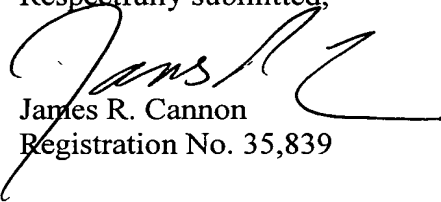
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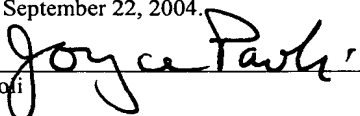
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